

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held February 7, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Diseases of the heart are the Nation's leading cause of death and stroke is the third leading cause of death. Cardiovascular diseases claim the lives of over 480,000 American females (about one death per minute) each year, and more women die of cardiovascular disease than the next six leading causes of death combined, including all cancers.

"Go Red For Women' is the American Heart Association's National call to increase awareness of heart disease and to inspire women to take charge of their heart health. By increasing awareness and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease, thousands of lives can be saved each year."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Board proclaimed February 2006 as "American Heart Month" throughout Los Angeles County to recognize the importance of the ongoing fight against heart disease and stroke.

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